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Response to staff report: When an applicant submits an application for an UIC well, TCEQ does not check if the answers are correct. They also do not ask for any documentation to prove that the answers are correct. In a case I am involved in, the applicant lied about owning the mineral rights on the land that they planned to inject on. We had 3 SOAH hearings that cost the state, Montgomery County, the city of Conroe, Lone Star Water Conversation District, and the citizens group fighting the installation millions of dollars. This could have been avoided if documentation had been required. As a taxpayer I am outraged.